



## PATENT APPLICATION

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SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND METHINE DYE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 to 9.

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Respectfully submitted,

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